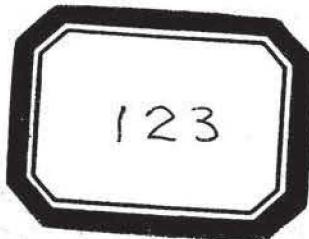


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Memorandum

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TO : Forest Supervisors and District Rangers, File No. 5250
West Side Forests

FROM : Walter H. Lund, Timber Management, By Date: November 20, 1964

SUBJECT: Control of Insects

Your reference:

The enclosed paper, "It's up to the Logger," explains briefly the basic trap-tree method as one possible approach for control of the Douglas-fir beetle in westside stands. It points out the need to remove infested timber and windthrown material before the beetles fly in April 1966.

To accomplish this, we must urge purchasers of going sales in the problem areas to fall timber in February and March 1965 and let it fill up with beetles. These trap logs must then be removed before April 1966. Also, small sales in strategic problem areas can be used to remove infested trees from the woods. These sales are effective if accomplished within the specified time limitation.

Enclosure

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